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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HIGH FREQUENCY, IMPEDANCE CONTROLLED PROBING DEVICE WITH FLEXIBLE GROUND CONTACTS

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